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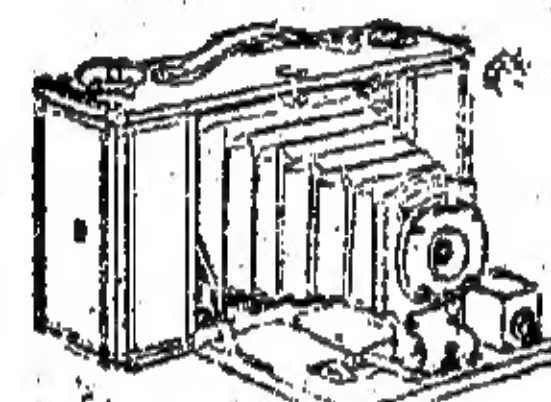


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Lists are available for signature at the places mentioned in the advertisement appearing on page 4.

## BIRTHS

On June 11th, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. POATE, a daughter.  
On June 12th, at Shanghai, the wife of G. P. FOSTER, of a daughter.

## DEATH

On Sunday, June 18th, at Woolloomoo, Kowloon, NORA ELIZABETH, infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. G. FITZGERALD, aged 10 months.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VOGES ROAD.  
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## The Daily Press

HONGKONG, JUNE 19th, 1911.

THE Lunatic Asylum in Hongkong is not an institution which comes very prominently under public notice; indeed it is possible that there are not a few residents who are totally unaware that the Government makes any provision whatever for the care of the insane. We write "care" advisedly rather than "cure" for this asylum is not an institution likely to promote cures, and we feel sure that if the community were better acquainted with the Colony's arrangements for the care of the insane, the urgent need of improvement in this respect would be very strongly pressed upon the Government. Two Justices of the Peace inspect the Asylum each month, we believe, and as there are nearly two hundred officials and unofficers on the list of Justices, there must be a goodly number of residents who are familiar with the conditions prevailing at this institution, and we wonder whether any complaints have ever been made to Government by visiting Justices? We have had our attention directed to this institution on three or four occasions, and on hearing it referred to recently as a "public scandal," we obtained permission to visit the place. Having quoted this strongly-expressed opinion, it may be as well to say at once that

it has reference entirely to the accommodation provided, and it must not be assumed that any reflection is cast upon the medical officers or the staff of attendants. But it will be apparent to all who visit the institution that the doctors and attendants must be greatly handicapped in their work by the place being so ill-adapted for the purpose it is required to serve. Accommodation is provided for about 25 patients, half the building being set apart for Europeans, and half for Chinese, these sections being subdivided for the separation of the sexes. Each ward opens out on to a verandah which, with the ward itself, forms a sort of common room for the patients. All the verandah windows are iron-barred. On the lower floor the view is the blank high wall which encloses the building. The sleeping accommodation is on the prison cell model. The only open space in which it is possible for the patients to take open-air exercise is a cement pathway, a couple of dozen yards in length and about six feet in width. In short, the place has more of the aspect of a prison than of an asylum for the care and cure of the insane. Patients wander aimlessly about the wards, having nothing to occupy their attention but their own thoughts which are often, no doubt, very interesting and very absorbing, but it is an occupation, we imagine, not conducive to the improvement of a patient's mental condition. Now that public attention is called to the matter, perhaps the Government will seriously consider whether this building should not be condemned and a new asylum more in accord with modern ideas provided. This involves removal to another site, a suggestion which we are very sure will be welcomed by all who are condemned to reside in the neighbourhood of the present asylum, for the authorities can hardly be unaware of the fact that the asylum constitutes a great nuisance to all who live within ear-shot of the language of the more obstreperous inmates. One of the objections to removal can be readily conjectured. The proximity of the asylum to the Government Civil Hospital makes possible its medical supervision by the doctors of the Civil Hospital. If the asylum were removed to Pokfulam or to the other side of the water—as it must be in order to provide the grounds which are considered in these days to be an essential part of an asylum—it would certainly involve the appointment of a resident medical officer. In that case we think it would be the better plan to remove the asylum to Shatin or Taiipo, appointing a medical officer who would be available for duty in the New Territories. But, this is a matter of detail which it is for the Government to settle. Our duty is merely to point out that the provision made in the Colony for the care of the insane is a reproach, and we invite the Government to take the matter into its consideration.

H.M. ships *Monmouth*, *Astrak* and *Flora* arrived in port from the North on Saturday.

A Chinese residing on the second floor of No. 105, Queen's Road West has reported to the police that he has been robbed of \$900.

A money changer carrying on business at 161, Connaught Road Central has reported to the police that someone entered his shop last week-end and stole \$120.

It is notified by the Registrar of Companies that at the expiration of three months from June 9th the American Cinematograph and Vanderville Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

The Hongkong Post Office has been transferred from the old building to the new Post Office at the corner of Des Voeux Road and Connaught Road. The letter boxes for posting of correspondence will be found on the side of the building facing Pedder's Street, and opposite the Hotel Mansions.

The Criminal Sessions open at the Supreme Court this morning. The calendar contains the following cases:—Chan U and Wong In, kidnapping; Pang Yu Ngen, robbery; Sham Chong, obtaining money by fraud; Wong Fuk On and Un Pak, armed robbery; Tsan Sang, kidnapping; Hui Wong Wah and Yung San, breaking and entering.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow. Among the papers on the agenda is a minute by the President relative to the plan of the market and slaughter-house building at Aberdeen. The report of the committee relative to the burial of the remains of Mr. Chee Tong Howe in the Colonial Cemetery will also be considered.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. H. Macfarlane and Dr. C. M. Heanley to be medical officers for the purpose of section 6 of the Coroners Ordinance, 1888, and under sub-section 17 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896, the same gentlemen have been appointed medical officers for the purpose of instituting inquiries with a view to ascertaining the true cause of death of any person who has not been attended during his last illness by a registered medical practitioner, and of reporting thereon to the Head of the Sanitary Department, or to a Registrar of Deaths.

It is announced in the *Gazette* that Mr. M. Brown, cadet, passed his final examination in Cantonese on May 29th.

The proclamation declaring Hoihow to be a port or place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails has been rescinded.

On the occasion of the funeral of the late Sir Hormusjee Mody, Mr. Mes Chong took several photographs and has sent us four of the procession from the Monument to the Cemetery.

A typhoon warning received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory yesterday at 1.30 p.m. reported a typhoon to be N.E. of Malacca, moving N.N.W. or N.

While on patrol duty at Cheungshui last week, Sergeant Kerr became suspicious of three men whom he saw in charge of a boy. He took the men to the police station, and subsequently learned that a boy had been stolen from Tai-koktan on the 6th instant. The men were charged with kidnapping, and the case was remanded.

Manila newspapers announce the marriage of Mr. P. G. McDonnell, member of the Municipal Board of Manila, and Mrs. Emma M. Lucas, of Charleston, S.C., the wedding taking place at the Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. E. B. Cooke, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. McDonnell is described as a charming blonde who has been residing in Hongkong and Manila for the past three months. Mr. McDonnell came to Manila in the Days of the Empire as the *New York Sun* correspondent and served that great newspaper all through the Philippine insurrection. He later became a member of the municipal board and has resided there ever since. He is a prominent clubman, and has also taken a leading part in local polo, being considered one of the best players in the islands. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell are spending their honeymoon in the United States.

## THE LATE SIR HORMUSJEE MODY.

RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The following resolution has been forwarded by the Hon. Colonial Secretary for publication:—

"The Court of the University of Hongkong hereby resolves to include in the Minutes of its Proceedings for record in the Archives of the University, an expression of its sense of the great loss which the University has sustained by the death of Sir Hormusjee Mody, to whose initiative more than to any other individual the University owes its existence, and by whose large generosity the buildings are being provided—the completion of which it is a source of profound regret that he has not lived to see. Foremost among the other evidences of his liberality they will perpetuate his name in this Colony among future generations, and we trust that his high hopes of the educational benefits which the University will confer upon Hongkong and China may be amply realised."

A Canton correspondent writes that the Parsee Community there were pained to learn by wire on Friday, of the death of Sir Hormusjee Mody, who had been the acknowledged head of the community for over 25 years. They sent a telegram of condolence to the Secretary of the Parsee Charity Funds, to be conveyed to Lady Manekjee Mody. The sad event has cast a gloom on the little Parsee community of Canton.

## NEW TOYO KISEN KAISHA STEAMER.

The new Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer, the *Shingo Maru*, a sister ship of the *Tengo Maru* and *Chiyu Maru*, will commence her maiden voyage on the 28th August next from Kobe, replacing the *Nippon Maru* at that port. Passengers and cargo for Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco per the *Nippon Maru* will be transhipped to the *Shingo Maru* at Kobe.

The *Shingo Maru* has a displacement of 21,650 tons, is fitted with Parsons steam turbines with triple propellers, and has all the latest modern improvements for the convenience and comfort of passengers, a special feature being a spacious palm garden situated on the bridge deck.

Brief particulars of the steamer are as follows:—Class, 100 A1 at Lloyd's; displacement, 21,650 tons; gross, 13,700 tons; length, 570 feet; width, 63 feet; depth, 46 feet; height from keel to navigation bridge, 76 feet; speed, 21 knots; engines, Parsons' steam turbines with triple propellers; boilers, 13; bulkheads, 10; bottom, double; decks, 7; material, steel.

## TRANSHIPMENT AT HONGKONG FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that information has been received from the British Ambassador at Washington to the effect that the Court of Customs Appeals have decided that transhipment at Hongkong does not vitiate direct shipment from the Philippines to the United States of America for the purpose of benefiting under the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1909.

## THE COLONIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MARCH.

The Colonial Treasurer's financial statement for the month of March shows that the revenue for that month was \$516,135.46. This amount with the balance of assets and liabilities on February 28th, which stood at \$1,550,894.37, gives a total of \$2,066,969.83. Deducting \$322,112.45, the expenditure for March, the balance stands at \$1,744,857.38. The total assets of the Colony on March 31st were \$7,154,214.85, and the total liabilities \$5,369,457.47, which leaves the credit balance set out.

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LONDON, June 17th.

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## THE TRADE RELATIONS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED.

LONDON, June 17th.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has proposed at the Imperial Conference a motion that a Royal Commission representing the Empire be appointed to enquire into the Empire's trade relations. The motion was adopted.

## CHINA'S LATEST FOREIGN LOAN.

SUCCESSFUL FLOTATION.

LONDON, June 17th.

The prospectus has been issued of an Imperial Chinese Government loan of six millions sterling in 5 per cent. bonds at a price of 100½, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the construction of 1,124 miles of railway in Hunan and Hupoh, connecting the Canton-Hankow and Peking-Hankow lines.

The subscription lists in London and Berlin were closed immediately. The loan is about one per cent. premium.

## THE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

LONDON, June 18th.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking at a luncheon at the Constitutional Club, said that the Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States was no solemn treaty, but one which could be revoked at any time.

## SULTAN'S VISIT TO ALBANIA.

LONDON, June 18th.

It is reported from Constantinople that the Sultan attended a Sejmek on the historic plain of Kosovo. In the presence of 150,000 Albanians the Grand Vizier, in the name of His Majesty, expressed the Sultan's confidence in the loyalty of the Albanians.

## THE CORONATION.

CHINESE ENVOYS ARRIVE.

LONDON, June 17th.

The Chinese Mission has arrived for the Coronation. The Envoys were met at Dover by representatives of the Foreign Office.

## EX-PRESIDENT DIAZ ARRIVES IN SPAIN.

LONDON, June 17th.

Ex-President Diaz of Mexico has arrived at Vigo.

## THE SHIPPING STRIKE.

LONDON, June 17th.

Telegrams received from various ports of Great Britain and the Continent show that the strike is growing. In some cases steamers have secured crews by means of offering increased wages.

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[FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN FO."]

## CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

PEKING, June 18th.

An Imperial Edict was issued yesterday stating that the shares held by the Canton people in the Canton-Hankow Railway were of no more than half of the face value. The Government proposes to pay 60 per cent. of the value, bonds without interest to be given for the other 40 per cent., these bonds to be redeemed by profits made out of the railway during the next ten years.

Of the shares held by the Hunan and Hupoh people the whole value will be given.

[REUTER'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

## AFFAIRS IN PERSIA.

LONDON, June 17th.

A Teheran telegram states that Sipahdar, who is Premier and War Minister, has ostensibly left for Europe. His departure was very hastily arranged. He has not resigned, but wrote repenting that he had assigned reasons of health for his departure.

## THE CORONATION CELEBRATION.

THE DELEGATES FROM MANILA.

We are informed that Manila is tending in response to the Coronation Committee's invitation the following delegates:—Hon. C. B. Elliott, Secretary of Commerce and Police and Mrs. Elliott, and Capt. Holmes, aide, Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, Governor of Moro Province, accompanied by Lieut. Swift, aide, Dr. P. C. Freer, Director of the Bureau of Science, Col. J. L. Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durham.

The party due on Wednesday the 21st at 2 p.m. They are coming on the cableship *Rial*.

SERMON BY THE BISHOP OF VICTORIA.

The Bishop of Victoria, preaching at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning on Ps. 20, 5, "in the name of our God we will set up our banners," made several local references. He said that our fathers brought the name of the Deity and texts of Holy Scripture into their jotters and speeches far more than we do now. It seemed natural to them to inscribe on the London Exchange "The Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof," and on the old Hongkong Post Office this appropriate text from the Book of Proverbs "As cold water to a thirsty soul so is good news from a far country." The Bishop said he hoped this latter would yet find a prominent place in the new Post Office. Referring to the Coronation, he pointed out that it was essentially a religious service. Indeed, it was the nation's public acknowledgement of God. So in our celebration of the great prayer for the King should have a prominent place. He drew attention to the Evangelical Alliance for united prayer throughout the Empire, and announced that all denominations would have the opportunity of uniting in a meeting for intercession on Wednesday next at 5 p.m. in the City Hall. The Bishop then referred to the expenditure of money on the celebration of the Coronation, and said that throughout the Empire considerable sums would necessarily be expended upon illuminations and other ephemeral commemorations, and it was not his place to criticize the fellow-subjects who belonged to other races and different religions if they expressed their loyalty in their own way, but it was his duty to exhort faithful members of the Anglican Church to "remember the Lord" in all they did; this would prevent reckless extravagance, wasteful luxury and mere self-indulgence while God's works were hampered for lack of funds. He instanced the new Seamen's Institute opened a year ago to this very day. This noble institution like the University will ever be a monument to the generosity of that large-hearted and benevolent citizen, H. N. Mody, who has just passed away. His donation of \$50,000, practically erected the Seamen's Institute but the site was very costly and there is still a debt of \$14,000 in the building fund. What could be a more fitting commemoration of the Coronation of our Sailor King than the putting of such an institute on a sound financial basis? He also mentioned the Diocesan Girls' School and orphanage, the cathedral funds, and the Church Missionary Society as being seriously crippled for lack of funds and said that he would gladly send on to any of the respective Treasurers any Coronation thank offerings that members of the congregation might think well to send to him.

## THE FERRY LAUNCHES COLLISION

INCREASED DEATH ROLL.

The death roll in the collision which occurred between two Yau-mai ferry launches in the harbour on Thursday is greater than was first estimated, and bodies are still being recovered from the water. To date sixteen bodies have been removed to the mortuary, and it is feared that the list of fatalities is not yet complete. A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy on Saturday with stealing \$24 from the body of one of the drowned passengers. Defendant said the money was lying alongside the body. The hearing of the charge was adjourned.

## GEO. FENWICK &amp; CO., LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in this Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel at noon on Saturday. Mr. P. Tester presided, others present being: Messrs. A. Rodger and G. K. Haxton (directors), J. I. Andrew (general manager), J. Rodger, J. McCormack, J. D. Kinnaird, Hyndman and Lo Cheung Shui.

The General Manager read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—As foreboded in the last Report issued by your Directors, we now come before you with two resolutions having for their object the voluntary winding-up of the Company. In spite of the note of optimism sounded in one or two quarters we have not found that any of the improvement in the affairs of the Colony has percolated to our business of engineers. We have had work on hand during the past five and a half months, but I regret to inform you that it has not been enough to pay our working expenses, and our debit balance has increased at the rate of over \$10,000 a month. In the interests of the shareholders your Directors are convinced that the best course for us to pursue is to stop work, and place the concern in the hands of liquidators in the hope that after we have paid off our mortgage and debit balance at current account, there may be something left to the shareholders. I have a balance-sheet here which is open to your inspection. If it is your wish I will pass it round for your inspection before putting the resolutions, and any questions you wish to ask thereon I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability.

No questions were asked.

The CHAIRMAN proposed the first resolution, that Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., be wound up voluntarily.

Mr. A. Rodger seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN then put the second resolution, that the partners in the firm of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, of Hongkong, be appointed liquidators, with power for any one of them to exercise any of the powers of such liquidators.

Mr. Haxton seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, that is all the business. I thank you for your attendance. A confidential meeting will be held about a fortnight hence.

## LOCAL SPORT.

LAWN BOWLS.

TAIKOO V. KOWLOON.

This friendly match played at Quarry Bay on Saturday resulted in a win for the visitors by 78 shots to 70.

CIVIL SERVICE V. POLICE.

This league match played on the green of the former ended in a draw. At the fifth head the scores stood: C.S., 11; Police 8. Tenth head: C.S., 23; Police, 26. Fifteenth head: C.S., 37; Police, 42. Twenty-first head: C.S., 55; Police, 55.

## BOXING.

KENNY V. CARLSON.

The arrival of Carlson in Hongkong has been delayed owing to the service of steamers from Manila to Manila not fitting in with his arrangements. The big fellow, who hopes to wrest the heavyweight championship of the Orient from Roy Kenny in the forthcoming fight in Hongkong, missed the boat by which he intended to leave Manila in order to meet Balross, of the 9th Infantry, in a wrestling match. He easily defeated his opponent, and will be in excellent form when he faces Kenny in the arena. Carlson reached Manila on the 16th instant, and left that port by the *Yuenan*, which is expected to arrive here to-day. Kenny is hard at work at the V.R.C., where he gives a large crowd a nightly display. He has discovered in Corporal Soruton of the K.O.Y.L.I. a good man, and this opinion he shares with others who have watched the pair at work. Soruton will probably be in one of the preliminaries which will take place at the Stadium, Belle View, on the 22nd instant.

STANTON V. CAPHAM.

Although Stanton is the favourite in this fight, which is to be brought off at the Skating Rink on the night of the 24th instant, there are a number of followers of the sport who pin their faith in the local man. Capham has not had the long professional experience of the Canadian, but he has a cool head, a hard punch and a fairly good scientific knowledge of the art, and he is leaving nothing to chance. His course of hard training has been adhered to religiously, and the fruits of his labour are to be seen in his excellent condition. Stanton, likewise, is in first-class form, and it is his intention to be prepared for what he realises will be a hard fight.

## THE KOWLOON RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

Mr. Lindsey, the manager of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, publishes in the current issue of the *Gazette* a statement of approximate traffic. This shows that for the month ending 27th May the total number of passengers was 18,892, while the amount realised on coaching was \$6,307.42, and on goods \$789.85, or a total for the month of \$7,097.27. The previous total gives the number of passengers as 186,420, while coaching realised \$70,635.18, and goods \$16,110.86, or a total of \$86,746.04. This amount, plus the Mr. Murray, makes a grand total of \$93,843.31 since the opening of the line.



## RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

Already the shadow of the Coronation is upon us. The Executive and Legislative Councils have approved of the draft of the Address to be sent to Their Majesties on the eventful 22nd, the Chinese are putting up the framework of arches, and the buildings on the water front are showing their skeleton outline of prospective decorations, while the average householder is procuring a stock of Japanese lanterns. It ought to be a great day for young and old, and even the most ardent republican will not withhold his good wishes on the joyous occasion.

Good business has been doing in Coronation lanterns. I am told that three Japanese firms who imported into Hongkong 150,000 lanterns to meet the Coronation demand were sold out on Saturday, and cannot get a further supply down in time. So belated purchasers must look for a rise in the price of lanterns this week!

Whew! but haven't summer developed all at once? After being treated to a spell of fairly cool weather, we have been made to feel this last week as if we had been transplanted to a torrid zone. Cold drinks have been very much in demand, and the introduction of the ice in the glass is one of the pleasantest sounds a man can hear these days. I have heard it said that this is the hottest June we have experienced for years. Personally, I feel inclined to believe it.

Those who witnessed the lawn tennis final on the Hongkong Cricket Club on Thursday must have realised that the struggle in the final set, which was uncomfortable enough for the spectators, was a test of fitness and endurance which few would care to attempt. Both men played pluckily, but it was evident that the strenuous exertion in such intense heat was telling upon them, and the end must have been welcome for both. Not often is the final so belated, but the protracted rain of last month made it impossible to complete the competition within the usual time.

The Post Office has been the subject of comments for various sins of omission and commission—mostly omission—and I don't mind indulging a growl myself when I get the opportunity, but the public of Hongkong is apt to forget that the Post Office here is not like that of Great Britain. It is not a profit-making concern, and when the money is not forthcoming for subsidising a special service of steamers we must take what we get and be thankful. Admittedly, the present Siberian mail service is not all that it might be, but as we are not paying the piper we cannot very well insist on calling the tune.

We blame the local Post Office, but it looks very much as if the blame properly belongs to Shanghai. For example, the *Kwangtung* on Saturday brought down the Siberian mail from England only. No mail from the Continent arrived, yet, I suppose the Continental as well as the English mails came out by the same train, and the explanation of the circumstance that only the English mail came down by the *Kwangtung* would seem to be lack of co-operation among the various Post Offices in the Northern Settlement. No doubt the Continental mails are on board the French mail steamer due this morning.

The death of Sir Hormusjee Mody reduces the number of Hongkong knights to the original four. The Governor, the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Berkeley and Sir Paul Chater are the original quartette. The honours conferred on our former Colonial Secretary and the deceased philanthropist gave us the round half-dozen but the two latter have been removed, one being ordered to another sphere and the other being claimed by the grim reaper. More honours are due this week, and it is not unlikely that the King will overlook Hongkong!

Reminiscences of Sir Hormusjee are being revived now, and it is interesting to recall that the deceased gentleman when in conversation had a habit of placing his hand on the shoulder of the man he was speaking to and addressing him as "my friend." It was a mannerism which was decidedly engaging, and helped to accentuate the general impression that he was "nice old man."

There has been much conjecture during the past few days regarding the wealth of the late knight. Though it is within public knowledge that Sir Hormusjee suffered some very heavy losses in recent years, it is yet commonly believed that his fortune will amount to several millions of dollars. On a very good authority I have heard a figure well under two millions quoted. The only will discovered is about twenty-five years old, and provides for an equal division of the property among the family. A codicil made more recently secures the fulfilment of Sir Hormusjee's promise to defray the cost of the University building.

Hongkong is supposed to be unusually sporty, and a story like the following will be appreciated. Several military officers were going home—presumably they were going home—in the ferry the other night after having had apparently a glorious time at some mess on the Hongkong side. When approaching the wharf one of them who had been chaffing another suddenly burst out with the remark: "Bet you fifty dollars, old man, you won't jump into the harbour as you are." The other was in military dress and it looked a swaggy suit, too. He glanced down at his trousers legs for a second and then said, "Done." They shook hands over it, and without a minute's hesitation the challenged officer was over the side. He struck the water all right, but did not seem to be in the least alarmed. The launch had to be stopped, and then the chuckle was heard coming from the water. Ha, ha! I've got your fifty dollars. He swam alongside, was helped aboard, and went homewards well pleased with his exploit.

The meeting of the Executive and Legislative Council on Thursday was not the shortest on record, but it probably constituted a record in that four speeches were delivered within seven or eight minutes.

One of the difficulties of life in the East is to impress the Oriental with a proper sense of the dignity of labour. He is particularly keen on the "soft jobs," and in India, the Philippines, and even in China the native shows a predisposition for clerkships and similar occupations. In Ceylon the Government has attempted to correct this false idea of gentility by establishing industrial courses and demonstrating the value of manual work, and it might be as well if places further East were to take a leaf out of Ceylon's book.

May a lady work for wages? In Hongkong we know that she may not. Once she is known to earn her own living her social ambitions become restricted and she is denied the entrée to many high places which would otherwise be open to her. Of course it is snobbishness, British snobbishness, but we seem to be content to accept it just as we do the heat and the mosquitoes. It is comforting to learn that even democratic America is just as snobbish in this respect as we are. A nurse at Washington attending a naval ball had her social status indirectly questioned, and in consequence the Secretary for the Navy is having an uncomfortable time. Even Congress is being invited to take a hand in the settlement, and the line of caste is to be definitely determined or entirely obliterated. It sounds all right, but I have an idea it is like "kicking against the pricks."

RODGERE RANDOM.

## THE YOKOHAMA HOSPITAL TRAGEDY.

The *Japan Gazette* of the 5th inst. gives the following account of the tragedy at Yokohama, which our Tokyo correspondent telegraphed a few days ago had given rise to an international dispute.

The American Naval Hospital at 99, Bluff, Yokohama, was the scene of a tragedy last evening shortly after five o'clock, a stoker from the *Saratoga* being severely wounded by a man from the same ship and expiring within an hour after the wound was inflicted. The two men, John L. Saunders, aged 25, of the State of Ohio, and John E. Atkins, were admitted to the hospital as patients after the arrival of the *Saratoga* last month. Last evening, at about five o'clock, they returned to the Hospital from leave. Atkins being under the influence of liquor. Shortly after entering the ward some words ensued between the two men, and instantly Atkins produced a razor, and slashed Saunders on the left side of the neck, inflicting a wound of some seven or eight inches long and severing all the blood-vessels. Two or three men who were in the ward at the time rushed forward, and found the injuries were very severe. Medical attention was immediately given by the Hospital staff, but it was at once evident the case was hopeless, and although stimulants were administered the wounded man expired at about 6.15. Whether the deed was committed on the spur of the moment or was premeditated is at present unknown. Both men during their stay at the Hospital are reported as having behaved well, and no complaints seem to have been made against them. Atkins, however, had been drinking during the afternoon, and at the time of the murder was under the influence of liquor.

The matter was at once reported to the Commander-in-chief of the U.S. Asiatic Squadron (at present in Yokohama) and also to the police authorities and the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo. An inquest was held on the body this morning by the naval authorities, but what verdict has been returned we have been unable to ascertain. Immediately after the tragedy Atkins was placed under arrest, and up to this afternoon was confined in the cells at the Naval Hospital. We understand negotiations are in progress between the U.S. Embassy and the Japanese authorities as to jurisdiction over the case, the contention being, we believe, that the man should be dealt with by the Naval authorities, but nothing has yet been settled.

The American Squadron was to leave Yokohama for the South to-day, but in consequence of the tragedy the flagship *Saratoga* and the *Albatross* have postponed their departure until tomorrow. The *New Orleans* sailed this afternoon for Kobe.

In a later issue the *Japan Gazette* says:—The U.S. Naval Hospital on Sunday, and is still confined in the Hospital cells, will in due course be handed over to the Japanese police authorities for trial. From what we can gather, the U.S. authorities at Washington have never disputed the contention of the Japanese authorities that the U.S. Naval Hospital Ground cannot be regarded as American territory, and the delay in surrendering the accused is due to the formalities not being completed.

## THE CHINESE CURRENCY LOAN.

## FIRST ADVANCE BY THE BANKS.

The *Times* correspondent at Peking telegraphed on the 24th ult.:

The first step, giving effect to the £10,000,000 loan Agreement signed on April 15, was taken to-day, when the bankers of the four nations, in accordance with the terms of Article 8, advanced the Chinese Government £400,000 for commercial enterprise in Manchuria and the reimbursement of expenses incurred during the plague. The advance has been secured by the Manchuria revenues as specified in Article 5. In view of certain allegations to which credence has been given in Europe regarding that the Russian Government, at the instance of the Japanese Embassy in St. Petersburg, has been for some time past pressing certain views upon London and Paris with the object of preventing any loan transaction which pledges the Manchurian revenues, it is necessary to state that no protest against the pledging of revenues in Manchuria has been made in Peking either by the Japanese or the Russian Legation, nor has any other action been taken indicating disapproval of the terms of the recent loan. On the contrary, there is reason to believe that the Japanese and Russian Legations have approved of the loan, seeing that it supports the policy of the open door and equal opportunity in Manchuria, to which both Powers are pledged and by which both will benefit in these regions, in whose development they are deeply interested.

## CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

June 16th.

## THE VICEROY'S FATHER.

Yesterday I mentioned in my report that the father of Viceroy Cheung had accepted an invitation to go to Shanghai to escape the summer heat. This does not appear to be a very serious matter, yet the editor of one of the local journals has seized on it and written a very violent article in which he blames the Viceroy and asks him to keep his father here.

He has written his article under five headings: (1) It is pointed out that the summer heat is no worse for the Viceroy's father than for anyone else. (2) It is suggested that he is being removed not on account of the heat but on account of impending riots. It is then pointed out that when the troubles were on many families were removed and that the Viceroy by removing his father caused needless apprehension and excitement. (3) The article states that the Military Bureau, where the Viceroy and his father are at present, is beautifully fitted up and has ample accommodation, and that it is useless to plead lack of space for allowing the elder Cheung to depart. (4) The article then says that the unsettled state of affairs is by no means over and that all officials should do their utmost to allay excitement by keeping their families in the City. If they neglect to do so they indirectly cause excitement. (5) The editor concludes with the remark that it is very suggestive that he should wish to depart just at this time when there is so much trouble about the bank-notes. Whether H.E. has, or has not, any ulterior motive in wishing his father out of the province is hard to say, but the above-mentioned article makes it abundantly plain that the public is inclined to think there will be more trouble here before long. Just now there is a great deal of uneasiness owing to the railway question and the unfortunate bank-note episode. Rumours are rife to the effect that the Hunanese have rebelled and have destroyed a large section of the line, and that the Viceroy of the two Ha provinces has been assassinated. Owing to the censorship there are no telegrams or articles on the railway published in the local papers, and it may be that this lack of news has resulted in the genesis of these rumours.

**REMOVED RESIGNATION OF THE VICEROY.**  
It is reported in official circles that H. E. Cheung has memorised the Throne begging to be relieved of his duties as Viceroy of the Lung Kwong. His request has not been granted, but it is said a period of leave of absence will be given to him.

**TRAGEDY IN KWONG LING.**  
Early yesterday morning an urgent telegram was received from the Kwong Ling magistrate to the effect that on the borders of Kwong Ling and Wai Chak thousands of the lawless fellows had banded themselves into a society and were burning, plundering and pillaging and putting the whole country side into a state of terror. The Viceroy called General Lung into consultation, with the result that a regiment was dispatched the same night to cope with the rioters. There has also been some unrest at Tai Ling, where a number of men have illegally erected a large machine to be used as a gambling house. It is said that people, many being women and girls, have come in thousands to this place to indulge in a "flatter," and that the authorities have not been able to prevent this breach of the law.

**THE BANK-NOTE SCARE.**  
The rush for silver in exchange for bank-notes appears to be subsiding to some extent, and I heard to-day of a large quantity of notes being accepted at par. This is probably the effect of a notice issued yesterday by the Viceroy, saying that if anyone refused to accept Government paper at face value he should be immediately arrested. The traders are still very unwilling to accept the notes and are evidently doing so only under compulsion. During the last few days there have been large numbers of people who have come to the city to exchange notes for silver, and the authorities, haunted by the ever-present fear of a rising, said that it would perhaps be a good opportunity for the rebels to make their presence known. By Admiral Li's order machine-guns were placed on the Kwan Yam Hill, and officers with telescopes were on duty at all elevated points. The Mint has been hard at work making 20 cent pieces to meet the demand for silver, and the Director has applied for permission to keep the Mint working half an hour later and begin half an hour earlier in order that he may keep pace with the work.

**THE YUE-HAN RAILWAY.**  
Some days ago the Viceroy was ordered to report on the finances of the Yue-Han Railway. His report stated that a sum of 15,645,200 had been received from the shareholders, and of this money 11,479,100 had been used to redeem the line from the American syndicate and in expenses in connection with construction. The Peking authorities have replied that the report is unsatisfactory, and His Excellency has been instructed to send in a detailed account of receipts and expenditure without delay.

**PLAGUE.**  
From all accounts plague seems to be getting worse in this city and is also spreading to the country towns. Yesterday a number of men were employed to put up a machine for a police station in Futehan. One of the men was seen after seen to lie down, but as the others thought he was only sleeping they took no notice. When at meal time he did not arise his mates thought it time to wake him, but they found to their astonishment that the man was quite dead, while his body presented the unmistakable swellings characteristic of bubonic plague. It

is quite a common sight here to see people walking along the streets with a cachet of camphor or other aromatic substance held to their noses. The heat has been very great the last few days, and the odours arising from the streets may better be imagined than described. The longer one lives in this foul and insanitary city the more one wonders how the people preserve their health at all.

**WILL GAMBLING BE RESTORED?**  
As I reported yesterday, the Treasury is exhausted and the authorities are at their wits' end to know where to get sufficient money to meet current expenses. It is widely bruited about here that a syndicate of rich merchants has offered the Government twelve million taels to have the privilege of re-opening the gambling shops and re-establishing the *Shan Pui* and *Po Pui* lotteries. At the time the licensed gaming houses were suppressed many persons predicted that they would be re-opened in the sixth moon, and it rumour counts for anything there is a very fair possibility of this coming to pass.

## THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

**TO THE SHAREHOLDERS.**  
Gentlemen—The Directors submit to you the annexed Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Company, and the Profit and Loss Account for the Half-Year, ended March 31st, 1911.

The Gross Profits of the Company for the past Half-Year amount to Yen 4,061,965, out of which there has been paid:

	Yen
Depreciation of the Company's fleet and property	1,325,448
Insurance Fund	433,306
Ships' Structural Repair Fund	585,775
	2,344,530

leaving a balance of Yen 2,573,835, including Yen 856,400 brought forward from the last Account.

The Directors now propose that Yen 85,871 be added to the Reserve Fund, raising it to Yen 3,066,732, and Yen 477,108 to the Reserve for the Annual Reduction of Subsidies, bringing it to Yen 1,550,540, also that Yen 53,400 be allowed to Directors' and Auditors' fees. From the remainder the Directors recommend a dividend at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, which will absorb Yen 1,100,000.

The balance, Yen 851,389, will be carried forward to the next Account.

RAMPEI KONDO, Chairman.

Tokyo, 26th May, 1911.

Liabilities.	Yen
Share Capital	22,000,000
Insurance Fund	6,596,001
Ships' Structural Repair Fund	8,137,218
Reserve Fund	2,980,360
Reserve for Annual Reduction of Subsidies	1,075,431
Dividend Equalization Fund	3,300,000
Fund for the Extension of Services and Improvement of the Fleet	3,500,000
Pension Fund for Employees	2,387,627
Sundry Creditors	2,172,350
Amount brought forward from last account	856,400
Net Profit for the Half-year	1,717,434
	54,721,325

Assets.	Yen
Reduced Book Value of Fleet	27,699,259
Reduced Book Value of Launches, Barrow, &c.	224,108
Payment on account of new ships	260,100
Buildings and Land	4,733,450
Yokohama Store Department, &c.	679,828
Public Loans and other Securities	7,584,264
Cash at Bankers and in hand	11,375,955
Sundry Debtors	1,965,558
	54,721,325

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	Yen
To Depreciation of fleet and property	1,325,448
To Insurance Fund	433,306
To Ships' Structural Repair Fund	585,775
To Reserve Fund	85,871
To Reserve for Annual Reduction of Subsidies	477,108
To Directors' and Auditors' fees	59,465
To Dividend (10 per cent.)	1,100,000
To Balance carried forward to next account	851,389
	4,918,365

By Balance brought forward Yen 400.

30th September, 1910 856,400

By Amount of Gross Profits for the Half Year, ended 31st March, 1911 4,061,965

Yen 4,918,365

We have examined the above Accounts, with the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and find them to be correct.

TAKEKUNI ASHIMURA, Auditors.

TATSUMI IIDA, Auditors.

Tokyo, 26th May, 1911.

## SEAMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

## SHIPOWNERS' VIEWS.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of May 26th says:—

The Shipping Federation, which represents a large proportion of the shipowners of the United Kingdom, continues to view with unanimity the renewed threats of an International strike amongst seafaring men.

Mr. Colthart Lewis, general manager of the Federation, informed one of our representatives to-day that neither the Shipping Federation nor shipowners generally were taking seriously the threats made by the Union of Seamen to paralyse trade by means of a universal strike. "There will be no International strike," said Mr. Lewis. "We have received no list of grievances from the men, and we therefore argue that they have no grievances."

"The whole agitation," he declared, "is purely an organising manoeuvre, brought about by the leaders of the Union, with the object of getting the shipowners to recognise the Union. But a small proportion of the seamen are members of the organisation, and the object of gaining the recognition of the owners is that those men outside may be coerced into joining the Union."

"The sailors themselves do not want to strike, and the agitators, recognising this, fear to invite them outright. They invite them to a series of carnivals, from which the strike is to emanate. But there will be no strike; the utmost that can happen will be a few sporadic disturbances."

"If such disturbances occurred, added Mr. Lewis, their men would be amply protected from intimidation. If the Government did not take adequate steps, the Shipping Federation would engage an army if necessary. They were determined that those willing to work should work."

## NEW ERA IN THE KITCHEN.

## VAST POSSIBILITIES OF PAPER-BAG COOKERY.

Down a flight of stairs in Park-place, off St. James's-street, in the nether regions of the aristocratic exclusiveness of Brooks' Club, you may find a man in a white jacket who has, in a few days, revolutionised, says the *London Daily Express*, the art of cooking.

He is Mr. Nicholas Soyer, one of the culinary princes of the world, who can turn the process of roasting beef into a poem, and make the discord of an Irish stew a symphony.

He has given the secret of his wonderful cooking to the world, and has placed himself at the head of a movement which is going to have as far-reaching effect in domestic circles as wireless telegraphy has in the life of nations.

For the secret of Mr. Soyer is the paper bag. Everything that he cooks—from the simple roast of ham to the tender magnificence of a golden plover—is cooked by him in an ordinary oven with a paper bag instead of a dish.

Now that he has given away his secret, every one, from the humblest housewife to the chef of an epicure will be using paper bags, and the whole fashion and system of cooking will be changed.

The servant problem is half solved with this important innovation. There will be no pots to scrub, no pans to clean. Dishes for any number of persons can be cooked more easily and with less attention. There will be no need for frequent basing of joints, for the joint in the paper bag bastes itself, obeying a law of nature as simple as the apple that falls to the ground.

**THE BAG.**  
Mr. Soyer showed one of the paper bags that is to replace the cooking utensils of to-day to an *Express* representative. It is made by Messrs. James Spicer & Sons from a special paper, which retains moisture and heat. It is the invention of Mr. Soyer, whose facsimile signature is embossed on each bag.

All that you have to do is to place what you wish to cook in the bag—vegetables, joint, poultry, or fish—clip the ends with a patent fastener, and put the bag in the oven on a grid removed a few inches from the surface of the oven. The paper bag must not touch the oven itself.

The result is intensive cooking. The white paper is a perfect conductor. The heat is concentrated. The meat is cooked quicker than in a dish, and therefore there is a saving of gas or coal or oil. But, most important of all, every particle of nutriment is retained.

"Take the case of a 10lb. joint," Mr. Soyer said, by way of explanation. "In the ordinary way by the time it is cooked it has dwindled to 8½lbs."

"If you use the paper-bag method the joint at the end of one hour and ten minutes is cooked through to the bone, evenly, and is still 10lbs. Tear a corner off the bag, and you can pour out half a tumblerful of pure beef-juice."

"You have also pure clarified dripping, real albumen, which is better than butter. Nothing is wasted—all the natural juice of the meat is in the joint."

The advantages of paper-bag cookery may be summed up as follows:

- (1) It is more hygienic. The food is covered up during the cooking.
- (2) All the nutriment is retained.
- (3) 35 per cent. of the meat is gained.
- (4) 40 per cent. of fuel is saved, by the quicker cooking.
- (5) There is no small with paper-bag cooking.
- (6) The food is more tender.
- (7) No saucepans or pots are necessary.

The bags, which are to be put on the market, will be of such a price that the cost will not exceed threepence a week. Particulars of the time to be allowed for cooking everything, from turkeys and 3½lb. joints to vegetables and puddings, will be given with each slip.

Meanwhile, since Mr. Soyer first gave the principle of cooking in paper bags to the world of cookery, he has been so overwhelmed with letters asking for details that he has been obliged to write a book.

This is to be published shortly by Mr. Andrew Melrose, and it will contain recipes and full particulars of the new method.

## CLEAN AND SIMPLE.

"I have cooked a twenty-five-course dinner in paper bags," Mr. Soyer said. "It is so clean and simple; I have been using them for twelve years. There are hundreds of points which make them desirable. In stews, for instance, you may put less vegetables, less onions, for the flavour is so concentrated. You can put ten minutes' cooking time on the paper and break ten eggs over them—and you will have eggs and bacon for five in less than the ordinary time."

"You must add a little dripping or butter to anything that you wish to roast. For the purposes of Army commissariat the paper bag is ideal. Each ration can be cooked separately and simultaneously on a special wagon stove of my invention, and at meal times the sealed bags of cooked food can be handed out to the men, piping-hot and deliciously cooked."

The paper bag must, of course, be free from arsenic and other injurious chemicals. Mr. Soyer experimented with 500 papers before he could find the perfect paper for the bag.

Mr. Soyer is, in addition to his achievements as a chef, a qualified chemist, and was therefore able to blend his special knowledge of two subjects, with the result that the perfect bag is produced.

"I understand," he said, "that the butchers are going to supply the bags as well, so that, having purchased the joint, it will be delivered in the cooking-bag, and not touched by hand or exposed to bacteria from the time of purchase to the time when it is cooked ready for eating."

"There is nothing that you cannot cook in paper bags. Pastry is even better made in this way than in the old-fashioned way. You can stew, or boil, roast, fry, pickle, or baste, according to your fancy."

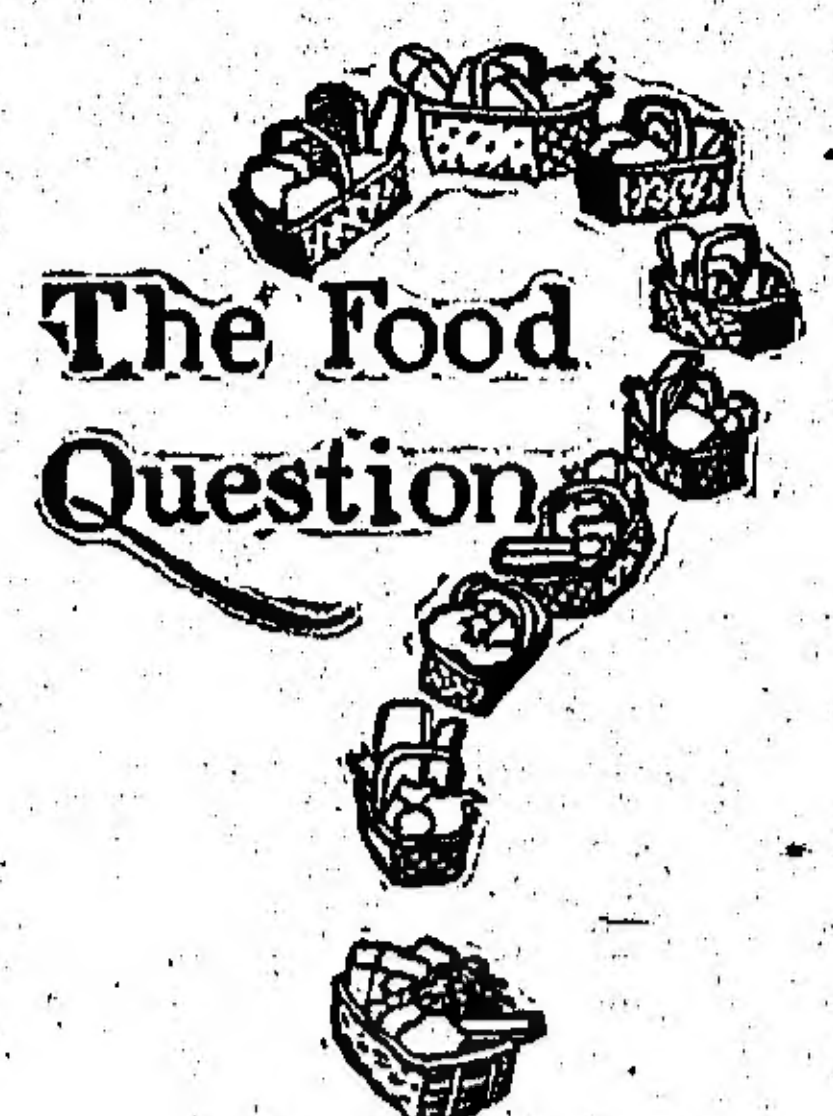
The paper bags will be made in all sizes, from four by five inches, just large enough to take two outlets, to an enormous bag which will take a turkey or a thirty-pound joint.

"I am delighted with the way in which the idea is being taken up," Mr. Soyer said. "Since I have been giving demonstrations, I have received letters at the rate of 5,000 a day." He smiled. "Among them are a few complimentary ones from saucepan makers."

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN CANADA.

Canada quotes from a Canadian journal this description of a baseball match: "The Grays and the Hunters slaughtered each other in the final game of the series, and the Grays won with the score, 4 to 3. Both teams unpacked the ginger bottle at the halfway, and danced through the whole performance for the snappiest work of the season. Rook was the star with the stick. The little Centerville lad took the plate with two in the fifth, bumped a batter on the trademark, and slipped it to the fence for a triple. He scored in the seventh for a smashing single, and the bleachers roared their emotions as two more tallies tickled the scoreboard."

## INTIMATIONS



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE Club Enclosures and Stands (with refreshments) will be Open to Members and the Public on THURSDAY Morning next, 22nd instant, on the occasion of the Review of the Troops and a Naval Contingent in the Happy Valley. Riding on both Courses on that date will be prohibited until after 9 a.m.

T. F. HOUGH,

Hongkong, 19th June, 1911. [847]

## STATE OF NORTH BORNEO.

## TENDERS FOR REVENUE FARMS.

TENDERS are invited for the lease of the REVENUE FARMS in the STATE OF NORTH BORNEO from 1st January, 1912, as set out hereunder. Tenders will be received at the Office of the Government Secretary, Sandakan, up to 12 o'clock Noon on the 1st day of October, 1911, for the purchase of the exclusive privileges of the Farms enumerated below for a period of 1, 2 or 3 years commencing on the 1st January, 1912. The tenderer must state in his tender the annual sum offered for the Farm rent for the three years 1912, 1913 and 1914; a different sum may be offered for the first, second and third years respectively. The prices offered for the separate years should be framed on a sliding scale according to the number of coolies. The tenderer must also clearly state the proportion of the amount of the rent to be allotted to each separate Farm. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of making any arrangements it may deem advisable as regards the letting of the Farms.

The Farms above referred to are the OPTUM, SPIRIT, GAMBLING and PAWNBROKING FARMS for the whole or part of the State. Copies of the Forms of Contracts for the Farms and full particulars of the conditions to be observed by tenderers may be seen on application at the Office of the Government Secretary, Sandakan, or of Messrs. HUGHES & CO., Singapore and Penang, or of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., at Hongkong.

The retail rates for Charcoal fixed by Government for the Optum Farm for 1912, 1913 and 1914, are those specified below viz.:

For every 500 lbs. packet	...	\$0.14
" 4 "	...	0.19
" 5 "	...	0.24
" 6 "	...	0.29
" 8 cwt. receptacle	...	1.45
1 twhl.	...	4.80

Hongkong, 19th June, 1911. [843]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 25th day of June, 1911, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of the right to quarry Stone on the following Lots of CROWN LAND around Kowloon Bay, in the New Territories, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a period extending from the 1st day of July, 1911, up to and including the 31st of December, 1913.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Area in Acres	Upset Annual Rent
1	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100
2	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100
3	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100
4	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100
5	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100
6	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100
7	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100
8	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100
9	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100
10	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1911. [850]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

## "SIMLA."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary within 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 21st inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 9 a.m. on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1911. [1]

## INTIMATIONS

## TO CELEBRATE THEIR MAJESTIES' CORONATION.

## CORONATION DAY.

THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE.

At 8 a.m.—There will be a Review of the Troops and a Naval Contingent in Happy Valley and a March Past; after which there will be a Drum Head Service. The Naval Contingent and Troops will then March to Barracks along Queen's Road East, turning down by the Naval Yard, along the Praya, up Pedder Street, Queen's Road Central to Garden Road.

At 11 a.m.—There will be a Coronation Service in St. John's Cathedral.

At Noon.—The Fleet and the Military Saluting Battery will fire a Salute.

At 12.15.—There will be a Public Meeting at the City Hall to endorse the telegram of congratulation to Their Majesties from the Community.

During the day, the Children of the Colony will be entertained. The address of His Excellency the Governor will be read, and Medals will be distributed.

At 3.30 p.m.—His Excellency the Governor will be "At Home" at Government House, to residents in the Colony. The Public Gardens will be open to the Guests attending the Reception.

Band of the "K.O.Y.L.I." Pipes of the 126th Baluchis.

At 9.30 p.m.—There will be a display of Fireworks by the Japanese Residents in the Gardens. The Fish Lantern Procession will leave Bowring Canal at 8 p.m. and, passing along Albany Road, will enter the Gardens at 10.15 p.m. The Men-of-War in the Harbour will illuminate from 9 to 11 p.m.

Chinese Fireworks at 8 p.m. on the Parade Ground and opposite the Hongkong Club.

There will be Races and Fireworks at Tai Po, Aberdeen, Cheung Chau and Tai O.

## FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE.

Lantern Illumination of the City and Kowloon, from 9 to 11.30 p.m.

The Fish Lantern Procession will leave Bowring Canal at 8 p.m.

9 to 9.20.—"K.O.Y.L.I." Tattoo—Hongkong, Khatrak Dances, 126th Baluchis—Kowloon.

9.20 to 9.45.—Searchlight Display by the Mon-of-War in the Harbour.

9.45.—Fire Dragon Boat.

11 to 11.30.—"God Save the King." Fireworks in the Harbour. Bonfires on the Kowloon Hills. Illumination of the Men-of-War.

Band of the "K.O.Y.L.I." Pipes of the 126th Baluchis.

Band of the 8th Rajputs, at Kowloon.

## SATURDAY, 24th JUNE.

At 8 p.m.—Chinese Fireworks on the Parade Ground, and opposite the Hongkong Club.

## CORONATION CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE.

In order that the necessary arrangements may be made in connection with the Pote in the Public Gardens which will follow His Excellency the Governor's Reception at Government House on the evening of THURSDAY, June 22nd, the Celebrations Committee will be glad if all who propose to attend the Reception will be good enough to sign their names on lists which are being provided for this purpose.

The Lists will be available for signature at the places mentioned below; they will be collected on the afternoon of the 21st June, and will be subsequently bound in one volume and presented to His Excellency as a memento of the occasion.

Gentlemen who will be accompanied by Ladies are requested to indicate this when signing, e.g.:

"Mr. and Mrs. SMITH,"

"Mr. Mrs. and Miss BROWN"

(or, as the case may be).

The lists will be available for signature on June 15th, at:

The Hongkong Club. The Tang Wo Hospital. Messrs. Brewer & Co. The Peak Club. The Club Germania. Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. The Club Lusitano. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. The Consuls of each Nationality. Messrs. Watson & Co. The Banks. The Chief Justice's Office. The Hotels. The Club's Room. The Vestry St. John's Cathedral.

The Sheets contain spaces for 40 names, and will be sent to any Firm which applies for them to one of the Secretaries of the Committee.

Hongkong, 16th June 1911. [832]

## DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG &amp; SOUTH CHINA, E.C.

## A SPECIAL MEETING OF DISTRICT GRAND LODGE will be held in the MASONIC HALL, on THURSDAY, 22nd June, 1911, at 9.30 a.m., precisely, to mark the occasion of the Coronation of His Most Excellent Majesty King George V.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in the District of Hongkong and South China.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

A. O. D. GOURDIN, D. G. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1911. [843]

## ITALIAN MARBLE.

## MONUMENTS, FIGURES, HEAD-STONES and CROSSES in Stock at

BROWN, JONES & Co., 41, Morrison Hill Road.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1911. [776]

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, in one of the Sheds of the Harbour Department Dock, situated near the BARRA JOSS HOUSE, in Macao, the Administrative Council of the Gunboat "PATRIA" will hold a Public Auction TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 19th inst., at 1 p.m., of the following Old and Surplus Articles:—ROPE, CANVAS, IRON, BRASS and ZINC SHEETS, KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRY SHIP'S STORES.

Also THE MACHINERY, ROILER and ACCESSORIES of a STEAM PINNACE. The Reserve Price of this Lot is \$500.00. Goods will be sold in suitable lots.

Teams:—Cash on the fall of the hammer. Goods to be removed at once.

Administrative Council of the Gunboat "PATRIA," Macao, 10th June, 1911.

The Secretary and Treasurer, BAZILIO AUGUSTO DE ALMEIDA, Paymaster.

Macao, 11th June, 1911. [845]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 19th day of June, 1911, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND West of Pokfulam Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Upset Price
1	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100	
2	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100	
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10	Ngau Tau Kok	Ngau Tau Kok	10.05	5,100	

## BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 19th day of June, 1911, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central (Corner of Ice House Street),

the following VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, viz.:

All those Two pieces or parcels of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office respectively as MARINE LOT No. 254 and MARINE LOT No. 255, together with the messuages thereon known as Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, Praya, Kennedy Town.

Annual Crown rent payable in respect of Marine Lot No. 254—\$182.00; and in respect of Marine Lot No. 255—\$208.00. Area, Marine Lot No. 254—16,351 square feet; Marine Lot No. 255—18,805 square feet or thereabouts.

Each of the above Lots are held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years commencing on the 24th day of June, 1887.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1911. [830]

## LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

## A MEETING of the LEGION of FRONTIERSMEN will be held in the Office of the King Edward Hotel, at 6 p.m., TO-DAY (MONDAY), 19th June.

All Members are requested to attend.

E. B. ANNESLEY, Q.M.S. Hongkong, 17th June, 1911. [840]

## HARBOR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the North and South entrances to the Harbour of Refuge at Mong Kok Tsi will be marked from 17th June by Red and White discs by day displayed on the groups of piles marking such entrances and by night a White and Red Light will be shown.

All Launches and other Craft are warned against entering the Harbour of Refuge by any other entrance owing to danger to safe navigation from masts being deposited.

All Launches when entering between these marks are to go at slow speed and keep their own starboard side.

C. W. BECKWITH, Commander, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1911. [841]

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 10th June, 1911. [113]

## TO LET.

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Apply to—HENRY HUMPHREYS, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 7th April, 1911. [575]

## TO BE LET.

NO. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Shop), Opposite the Post Office.

No. 2, D'AGUIAR STREET (Suitable for Godown, Etc.). All of which are at present occupied by VIENNA CAFE & CO., LTD. For Particulars, Etc.

Apply to—YEE SANG FAT, Same Address.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1911. [362]

## TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDELL STREET.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st June, 1911. [114]

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Apply to—LINSFORD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, 31st May, 1911. [118]

## TO LET.

HOUSE, in Kautford Terrace, Kowloon.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 16th June, 1911. [830]

## TO LET.

9, MOUNTAIN VIEW (at present occupied by E. R. HALLIFAX, Esq.). From 1st May, 1911.

10, MOUNTAIN VIEW. Apply—Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 4th April, 1911. [491]

## TO LET.

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## TO LET.

NO. 3, CANTON VILLAS, Kowloon, from 1st August.

Apply—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 9th June, 1911. [804]

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poisons which rack the limbs with pain, reduce

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**THE CHINESE ENGINEER OF THE FUTURE.**

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY AND BRITISH INTERESTS.

We have often had occasion, says *Eastern*

*Engineering*, to touch on the question of the tech-

nical education of the Chinaman, and we are

glad to find that others are beginning to realise

the importance of this problem. It is exor-

dinating as one which will have a vital bearing on the

placing of Chinese orders for machinery and

engineering plant during the next half-century.

Mr. Charles Henry Godfrey, the president of

the Shanghai Society of Engineers and Archi-

tects, in his inaugural address in November last,

commented pertinently on this question in the

following words:—"We find the Chinese

establishing colleges with a view to equip-

ping themselves with higher technical education,

and they are prepared to go to almost any length

to acquire it. The more enlightened Chinese

realise that Western education is a matter of

necessity for their sons if they are to keep pace

with the march of civilisation, and are sending

their sons abroad for instruction. On their

return these young men will form an important

factor in the development of the country.

At the present time serious efforts are be-

ing put forth to establish two new Uni-

versities in the East, one at Hongkong and another

at Hankow. In advocating the Hongkong

University scheme, Sir Frederick Lugard said

that it will be kept free from the baneful

influence of Chinese officialdom, and the

University curriculum will be carried on in the

English language. On the other hand, Lord

William Cecil's scheme for the establishment of

a University for Central China providing for

the Chinese (Mandarin) language is to be

adopted. Then, again, Mr. Stafford Ransom,

in one of his articles on "Engineering in

China" in this journal, pointed out another

phase of this question—viz., the danger to British

engineering interests that will result if we

allow the Germans to monopolise the education

of the rising generation of the Chinese in

mechanical engineering. We wish to emphasise

that fact and to go rather more into detail about

it, as it is necessary that immediate steps should

be taken to counteract this growing German

influence. We have said that the question of

Chinese education is exercising the minds both

of British and other engineers, but the difference

is that while, so far, British engineers merely

confine themselves to talking about the danger

of German influence, the German engineers

are themselves taking the most active



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Hongkong, 15th June, 1911. [823] SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., GOTHENBURG.

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## THE DECLINE OF THE AFTERNOON CALL.

[BY CECILY HAMILTON IN THE "DAILY MAIL"]

This is a story notable for the fact that the time-allowed habit of paying afternoon calls is shown to be falling into disuse, and that the woman of the leisure class no longer regards the formal dropping in to tea and chat with her acquaintance as a needful and inevitable part of the routine of her daily life and duties.

The custom of afternoon calling has never any meaning to it; was never, far as one can see, anything more than a pretence at occupation on the part of persons who had no duties wherewith to fill out the long and lazy hours that stretch between dinner and luncheon—and who set to work to invent a colourable substitute for such duties. About the custom there was never any real spirit of social intercourse; no fellowship, no gaiety, no impulse of argument or differing points of view. It was a custom of insipid, restricted, and petty—a mere habit of putting in an appearance at a certain stated hour in certain stated houses. Nothing came of it, either good or bad. What woman has ever left an afternoon tea-party the richer for a newly caught idea, the merrier for a deft thought, deftly worded? For the most part all she does carry away with her is an impression of dullness and general insignificance of talk—mingled, it may be, with relief at the consciousness of a tedious duty accomplished. She has shown herself, she has chattered, she has smiled—and departed as soon as she decently could. But as for enjoying herself—well, one does not pay calls for enjoyment!

There must be a reason, of course, for the fact that while man and man can be jolly together—with ease and on the slightest provocation—woman and woman are apt to be bored with each other. The customary masculine explanation is that at least the merit of extreme simplicity. It is merely this—that women dislike each other, naturally and inevitably. You must not really blame them, for they cannot help it; they were born to dislike each other—being born to like men so much that they have neither time nor energy left to like anything else in the world. You do not, as a rule, shine in the company of persons who are antagonistic and obnoxious to you; therefore, being a woman, you are antagonistic when you call and take tea with your neighbours' wives. So there you are! These who accept that theory and are quite happy with it need not read any farther.

Personally I do not accept it; for the plain and sufficient reason that I have heard women—many women—talk to each other with energy, with animation, with intelligence, when they had anything to say that needed saying. Why they are the reverse of animated, intelligent, and energetic in speech and thought when they pay formal visits and collect round afternoon tea tables is because women of the class that collect round afternoon tea tables have usually little that matters to say; not because they are less gifted than other classes, but because they are still (as they always have been) lodged about with restrictions on the subject-matter of their conversation. Men—cavalier talkers, as a rule—are left free to deal with what they will in speech. In a smoking-room all heaven and earth are open to discussion. In the drawing-room, on the other hand, the rule has always been that conversation shall merely skim the surface of life and the world; we are only a w struggling beyond the tradition that everything that matters is unfit for the lips of women—everything that stirs the blood and quickens the brain should not be mentioned by them. What wonder, then, while that tradition holds, if the "really nice" woman becomes a creature from whose lips there flows into her drawings-room a stream of platitudes and small personalities? And what wonder, also, if, after three or four really nice women have been hearing and uttering platitudes and small personalities for the space of half an hour, the result, even to really nice women, is unutterable boredom?

After all, if you rule out religion and morals as subjects unfit for feminine discussion, if you rule out love, except in the guise of a shimmering allusion, if you rule out contemporary history, which is also called politics—a rule out some of the highest and most stimulating subjects of thought and conversation, and incidentally you make for deadly dullness. And it is against the drawing-room convention of deadly dullness and restricted speech that often unconsciously—the modern woman revolts.

An intelligent doctor has marked the revolt—a gentleman with many letters after his name—and, as is the way of intelligent doctors, is greatly distressed by it in the pages of a medical paper. "The higher education," he says, "tends in some measure to lessen the craving and necessity for social intercourse. Books, reflection, and congenial work take the place of the society of their fellow-creatures. They become somewhat intolerant of fools and bores with their 'aimless chatter'—a doubtful gain in ordinary life as we find it. Women of education should try to conserve to some extent this faculty of being able to chat about nothing in particular and to enjoy it. Otherwise they will not be good with children or enjoy their society." And, reading that sort of thing, one realizes how difficult it is to be a really satisfactory woman. Confine yourself to aimless chat about nothing in particular, and you will be told you are an idiot; give up the aimless chat for books, reflection, and congenial work, and you will promptly be told to go back to your brainlessness—and not only to go back to it, but to enjoy it. (A thoroughly masculine touch that—and thoroughly characteristic of the age-long relations between man and woman. The human male has to do many things he loathes as he walks through this vale of tears; but so long as he does them he may grumble as much as he likes. The human female has to do even more; but she is not permitted to grumble—she must grin and say she likes them.)

And the reason why educated women should give up their "books, reflections, and congenial work"—the reason why they should confine themselves to babble and gossip about servants and milliners, and each other! That they may be the better for the company of children.

Oh, most intelligent doctor with the letters after your name, do you still believe that the woman who brings children into the world should not think and work and reflect, for their sakes as well as her own? Do you still believe that the word "mother" should be synonymous with the word "fool"? Because, if you do, the world has left you far behind it—wringing your hands over the decay of the afternoon call!

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The "Bon" Line str. *Belarig* from Leith, Antwerp and London left Singapore on the 16th inst., for this port.

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## SHIPPING IN PORT

## STEAMERS

BORNEO, German str., 1,344, F. Semblit, 15th June—Sundakan 10th June, Timber and General—Melchior & Co.	BRAND, Norwegian str., 1,519, Evensen, 8th June—Newchwang 30th May, Chiofo 2nd June, General—T. & Co.	CHANGHONG, British str., 1,205, Mills, 15th June—Newchwang 8th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.	CHENAN, British str., 1,350, L. Lloyd Jones, 8th June—Shanghai 4th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.	DAIYA MARU, Jap. str., 1,735, Nakamoto, 12th June—Matsa 5th June, Coal—M. B. K.	DERWENT, British str., 1,560, J. Jenkins, 10th June—Saigon 6th June, Rice and General—Chinese.	DRUPA, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 15th June—Bangkok and Hoihow 14th June, General—China-Siam S. N. Co.	FBI, Norwegian str., 867, N. G. Anders, 12th June—Newchwang 4th and Delat 6th June, Bean, Agard, Thorson & Co.	INABA MARU, Japanese str., 3,837, S. Tomioka, 11th June—Seattle 9th May, Shanghai 9th June, Coal and General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	KALIFORNIA, British str., 987, Sidford, 16th June—Manila via Cebu and Iloilo 15th June, Hemp, Copra and Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.	LIGHTNING, British str., 2,122, E. P. Smith, 12th June—Calcutta via Straits 13th June, General—David, Sassoon & Co.	LOONG SANG, British str., 1,092, Z. Wheeler, 12th June—Manila 9th June, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	LOONG, German str., 1,020, G. Schultze, 14th June—Bangkok 7th June, Rice—Norddeutscher Lloyd.	LYMEON, German str., 1,256, J. Pilgrim, 15th June—Saigon 11th June, Rice—Hamburg-America Linie.	MANCHURIA, American str., 8,750, A. Dixon, 16th June—San Francisco 16th May, Mail and General—P. M. S. Co.	MANDARIN MARU, Japanese str., 3,246, T. Ota, 16th June—Mikao 10th June, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	MATHUR, German str., 831, Chr. Ullrich, 14th June—Hoihow and Hoihow 15th June, Rice and General—Jobson & Co.	MEXICO MARU, Japanese str., 6,064, N. Kobayashi, 15th June—Tacoma via Ports 13th May, General—Oreka Shosen Kaisha.	MURK, British str., 3,056, Y. A. Thomas, 10th June—Bulak 2nd June, Bulk Oil—Agard, Thorson & Co.	NAM SANG, British str., 2,591, P. M. R. Lake, 15th June—Singapore 10th June, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	SABINE, British str., 573, D. E. Beeve, 10th June—Kobeoh 8th June, Ballast—Asiatic Petroleum Co.	SUNGIANG, British str., 987, H. Mathias, 16th June—Haiphong 13th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.	TATUNG, Chinese str., 1,216, R. G. Paramore, 14th June—Shanghai 11th June, General—C. M. S. N. Co.	TELEMACUS, British str., 1,330, Fraser, 14th June—Saigon 10th June, Rice and General—W. P. S. Co.	YATSHING, British str., 1,424, S. J. Payne, 14th June—Shanghai and Swatow 10th and 13th June, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	YUNWAN, British str., 1,240, G. W. Eddy, 9th June—Newchwang 2nd June, Coal—Butterfield & Swire.
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## VESSELS EXPECTED.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The T.K.K. str. *Chiofo Maru* with the U.S. mails sailed from Yokohama on the 12th inst., and is due at Hongkong to-morrow.

The P.M.S.S. Co. str. *Mongolia* sailed from San Francisco on the 6th inst. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 7th prox.

The T.K.K. str. *America Maru* left San Francisco with U.S. mails 14th inst., and is expected to arrive here on about 11th prox., via Japan Ports.

## THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. str. *Eastern* from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 8th inst. for Hongkong, via Timor and Manila.

The E. & A. str. *Empire* left Sydney on the 11th inst. for this port, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin and Manila.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. Co. str. *Monteclair* arrived at Moji at 10 a.m. on the 12th inst., and left again at 8 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at noon on the 14th inst.

The C.P.R. Co. str. *Empress of India* arrived at Kobe at 8:30 p.m. on the 16th inst., and left again at midnight same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. on the 20th inst.

## THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China str. *Laisang* left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 7th inst., and is due here about the 23rd inst.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. str. *Bingo Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst., and is expected to arrive to-day.

The N.Y.K. str. *Asato Maru* (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The Mogul Line str. *Sikh* from United Kingdom left Singapore on the 15th inst. morning, and is therefore due here to-morrow afternoon.

The H.A. Line str. *Hellas* left Singapore on the 14th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. p.m.

The N.Y.K. str. *Akino Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., and is expected here on the 21st inst.

The Mogul Line str. *Pathan* left United Kingdom on the 12th March for Hongkong via Straits.

The O.S.K. str. *Chicago Maru* left Tacoma for this port via Japan and Manila on the 27th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 3rd prox.

The T.K.K. str. *America Maru* left San Francisco on the 14th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on or about 11th prox.

The T.K.K. str. *Aryo Maru* left Manzanillo for Hongkong on the 10th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on or about 1st August.

The Barber Line str. *Sotsuma* left New York on the 10th inst. for Hongkong and Far East.

## MYSTIC ROMANCE OF LOST JEWISH TREASURES.

## DURING MILLIONS.

Helsingfors, May 17.

The following is an account of the origin of the cypher and of Dr. Jurelius' connection with Captain Parker's Syndicate, whose excavations in Jerusalem have caused so much excitement in the Mohammedan world.

Dr. Walter H. Jurelius, during his studies for his diploma of doctor of philosophy, interested himself in the study of Jewish history, and particularly Jewish chronology, and he found traces of what he believed to be a very complicated cypher, which was in part used in the Hebrew texts. He then turned his attention to the Talmud, and found there in the Book of Mishna an indication that, hidden in the Book of Ezekiel and in certain of Moses' books, were valuable secrets which could be decoded to no one.

Then he found in the Book of Ezekiel in cypher a description of a secret hiding-place in Jerusalem. The information conveyed by the cypher was—

That there was a secret hiding-place in Mount Orphel, certainly containing the Tables of the Law, the temple archives, and the temple treasures.

This hiding-place was connected with the blood canal used for carrying off the blood of the sacrificial offerings in the temple.

The hiding-place was in connection also with David's city. It is not stated in the cypher that the blood canal and David's city were in direct communication, though this is probable.

David's city was on Mount Orphel.

The immediate entrance to the treasure chamber was through a cliff deep down in the rock, which was filled up at the time of the hiding of the treasures, and must consequently first be cleared out by any explorers.

ACCESS TO THE SECRET.

There were three approaches to the water system, and thence to the blood canal. One of these, through the temple itself, now the Mosque of Omar, and another near to the Virgin's Well (discovered by Sir Charles Warren). The third approach was at a considerable distance, and in these days unavailable.

That the blood canal was of considerable size may be gathered from the fact that at the consecration of the temple 22,000 oxen and 18,000 sheep were slaughtered as sacrifices by King Solomon.

Any exact description of the supposed contents of the secret chamber would be impossible, but it was understood that the treasure alone to be found there would be worth several millions of pounds.

At first the idea of a cypher as discovered by Dr. Jurelius was scouted by all to whom he mentioned the matter. He himself had not the means to equip an expedition to prove his theory.

Through the offices of friends in Finland he was, however, brought, in 1908, into contact with a Swedish engineer named Millen, at that time resident in Copenhagen.

Through him a certain Lieutenant Hoppenrath, who had explored in the Congo, was introduced to the matter, and communications were entered into with Captain Parker, in England.

In the summer of 1908 Dr. Jurelius was called to England, where the question of a syndicate to examine into the matter was mooted. A preliminary expedition to Jerusalem was undertaken, where Dr. Jurelius pointed out the exact place on which, according to his theory, explorations should be begun.

On his return to England a syndicate was formed, permission being in the meanwhile obtained from the Turkish Government to carry on the operations. This consent was not given platonically.

SHARE ALLOTMENTS.

The representatives of the Government received half of the shares of the company in consideration of their consent. A quarter of the shares was allotted to Dr. Jurelius, in return for the syndicate obtaining the right to use his cypher and to carry out his plans.

The remaining quarter was allotted to the English members of the syndicate, who undertook to find all the necessary working capital.

This syndicate was known as the J.P.V.E. Syndicate for Jerusalem Exploration. The title was taken from the initials of the partners, Dr. Jurelius, Mr. Millen, Captain Parker, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Fort.

Since the time of the formation of the syndicate other persons have been interested in the matter, mostly financially, but their names have not appeared prominently except on the maps of the expedition. The nominal share capital of the company was fixed at £250,000.

In August, 1909, the first excavations were begun in the greatest secrecy and under various subterfuges as to the real object of the expedition.

About the middle of April Dr. Jurelius became aware that the efforts to approach the hiding place from the two outside entrances could not be successful for a considerably longer period. It was his opinion at that time, and he expressed it to the syndicate, that the only way left open to the party to attain their goal quietly was to make an entry direct into the blood canal. If this could be accomplished.

The information received here is to the effect that some great discovery has been made, and that the prospect of a far more valuable financial outcome of the expedition is considered to be very good. Firm offers have been made within the last two weeks to holders of the shares, £10 being bid for shares which are of the nominal value of £1 each.

THE NAVAL POSITION OF JAPAN.

With the view held by so many men of experience and ripe judgment in politics that Japan is preparing for war with the United States as fast as her financial position will permit, it is hard, says *The Globe*, to reconcile the fact that our ally in the Far East has actually been dropping back in the amount of warship tonnage constructed and under construction during the last two or three years.

Realising this, there now appears to be a strong desire on the part of some of her statesmen to make a sport that will place the Mikado's fleet in a better position to cope with the work that may possibly lie before it. This desire rests rather more with the progressives than with the more moderate politicians in Japan.

That there may be some connection between this awakening and the fact that an order has been placed in Great Britain for a 27,000-ton battleship is possible, and even probable, but it will take some time, even with an accelerated programme, to restore her to the position from which she slipped back at a time when her friends believed that she was executing a secret programme which would result in her steadily gaining ground instead of losing it, as appears to be the fact. One of the means to be adopted to compensate for her decline in tonnage production (in new construction) is that of increasing the dimensions of battleships and cruisers in her present programme, if the most forward "la ge Navy" men manage to get their way.

Japan now holds the fifth place among the navies of the world. There are certainly indications that the monster Japanese building programme may be a marked feature of Japan's naval policy at no distant date, and a battleship carrying 14 in. guns is only the first indication of undoubted earnestness in this direction. Her statesmen have the will, and a financial way will be found.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 18th at 11:55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over the Looboo, owing to the typhoon, which is progressing towards N.W. near the Southern part of the group.

The depression lying over the Yangtze valley yesterday has moved into the Yellow Sea, and pressure is giving way in W. Japan.

Pressure has a tendency to increase over the Philippines. It remains low over S. China and Tonkin.

Relatively high pressure occupies the Pacific to the Eastward of the Bonins, and the S. part of the China Sea.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.07 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—  
Hongkong & Neighbourhood... Same as No. 1.  
Formosa Channel... Same as No. 1.  
South coast of China between... Same as No. 1.  
Hongkong and Lamook... Same as No. 1.  
South coast of China between... Same as No. 1.  
Hongkong and Hainan... Same as No. 1.

S.W. winds, fresh; fine at first, squally, probably thunderstorms later.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From June 19th to 25th, 1911.

Days of Week.	Lays of Month.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		H'kong Mean Time.	Height.	H'kong Mean Time.	Height.
Mon.	19	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		4 33	4 2	6 34	4 1
		1 24	5 6	9 35	1 6
Tues.	20	4 48	4 5	8 54	4 0
		2 59	5 2	10 25	1 8
Wed.	21	5 9	5 0	11 1	3 5
		4 24	4 9	11 9	2 0
Thurs.	22	5 38	5 6	10 20	2 7
		5 52	4 6	15 50	2 2
Fri.	23	6 7	4 4	1 19	1 8
		7 9	4 4		
Sat.	24	6 53	6 8	0 23	2 4
		8 13	4 3	2 11	1 1
Sun.	25	7 34	7 4	1 5	2 6
		9 23	4 2	3 1	0 4

## HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, June 18th.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.55	29.59	29.51
Temperature	83	87	89
Humidity	68	72	69
Wind Direction	SW	WSW	0
" Force	1	1	0
Weather	c	c	0
Rain		0.07	

Highest open air Temperature on 16th 90  
Lowest open air Temperature on 16th 81

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TJIKINI	JAPAN	Second half of June	JAVA	Second half of June
TJIBODAS	JAVA	Second half of June	SHANGHAI	Second half of June
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of June	JAPAN	Second half of June
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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

## SHIPPING

## ARRIVALS.

AMICO, German str., 322, W. Langschwager, 17th June—11:10 16th June, General—Jensen & Co.  
 ANTEKA, British cruiser, 4,360, E. B. Kiddle, 17th June—Wei-hai-wei 15th June.  
 BERNIE DOLLAR, British str., 2,927, Cross, 17th June—Manda 15th June, Lumber and Hemp—Order.  
 CRIBEL, British str., 1,143, F. McGarity, 17th June—Swatow 16th June, Ballast—Butterfield & Swire.  
 CHENYU, British str., 17th June—Canton.  
 CHOSHI, Japanese str., 1,300, T. Yamaguchi, 17th June—Swatow 16th June, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.  
 COBLENZ, German str., 1,143, F. McGarity, 17th June—Yokohama 10th June, General—Melchers & Co.  
 CHUMSANG, British str., 1,418, C. Matlock, 18th June—Singapore 15th May and Pulo Laut 9th June, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 FLORA, British str., 4,360, J. Nicholas, 17th June—Wei-hai-wei 15th June.  
 HAICHONG, British str., 1,267, W. C. Passmore, 18th June—Swatow 17th June, General—Douglas, LaPraik & Co.  
 HENRIK, Norwegian str., 4,578, Chr. Smith, 17th June—Portland 10th May, General—Portland & Asiatic S.S. Co.  
 HUPEN, British str., 1,925, Tackler, 16th June—Newchwang and Chefoo 9th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 JOHANN, German str., 922, M. Tpland, 17th June—Haiphong 14th June, Rice—Jensen & Co.  
 KUMHO, British str., 1,219, Forsyth, 18th June—Tientsin 11th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 KWANTAI, Chinese str., 1,536, Stewart, 17th June—Shanghai 14th June, General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
 KWONGSANG, British str., 1,965, W. F. Richard, 18th June—Wakamatsu 12th June, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 MENZLAUS, British str., 3,006, L. M. Moran, 16th June—Liverpool 6th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 MONMOUTH, British str., 9,000, L. E. Power, 17th June—Wei-hai-wei 15th June.  
 PAKLAT, German str., 1,018, Jol. Winkler, 18th June—Bangkok 10th and Swatow 17th June, Rice and Teakwood—Butterfield & Swire.  
 RUMI, American str., 2,777, S. A. Crosby, 17th June—Sula 14th June, Hemp and Sugar—Melchers & Co.  
 SEKTA, German str., 991, M. Jensen, 18th June—Bangkok 9th June, Rice—Chinese.  
 SI-KIANG, French str., 615, E. de Catalano, 18th June—Haiphong 16th June, General—Messageries Maritimes.  
 UNDA, British str., 879, E. Laidman, 18th June—Shanghai 14th June—Asiatic Petroleum & Co.  
 YATSHING, British str., 18th June—Canton.

## DEPARTURES

CHINYEN, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
 HONGKONG MARU, Japanese str., for Moji.  
 HONGKONG, French str., for Hoikow.  
 SAMSEN, German str., for Swatow.  
 TITANOS, Dutch str., for Shanghai.  
 CHINDUA, British str., for Shanghai.  
 CLARA JENSEN, German str., for Cheribon.  
 COBLENZ, German str., for Manila.  
 DAIJI MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.  
 HUPEN, British str., for Canton.  
 LOKRANG, British str., for Shanghai.  
 MENZLAUS, British str., for Shanghai.  
 PENNA, Austrian str., for Shanghai.  
 SHIMOTO MARU, Japanese str., for Takao.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Haichong reports: Moderate monsoon.  
 The French str. Si-Kiang reports: Fine weather. Fresh Southerly winds, rough sea.  
 The Chinese str. Kwangshai reports: Strong Southerly wind to Has Island; thence light to moderate S.W. winds and clear weather, moderate South swell.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
 Per Kwangshai, from Shanghai, Mr H. E. Gibson, Mr. J. and Mr. Wong.  
 Per Haichong, from Coast Ports, Dr. Farnen, Mr. S. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. G. de Oren and 2 children.  
 Per Si-Kiang, from Haiphong, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Messrs. Montegnier, E. F. Gagnin, Rose, R. P. Kirober and Durant.  
 Per Rumi, from Manila, Messrs C. B. Campbell, G. L. Krouder, H. Schanberg, L. P. Flegel, H. Humphreys, K. Khan and M. Ceyta.  
 Per Coblenz, from Yokohama, for Hongkong, Dr. E. Grizzi, Dr. N. E. E. Chavet and Pock; for Manila, Lieut. Converse, Mrs. J. Robinson and Mrs. G. Robinson.  
 ARRIVED.  
 May 25th—Calchos, Dumbek, Kitano Maru.  
 30th—Glenoganshire, Tydeus, Warrior.  
 31st—Glenoganshire, Helene, Rickmers.  
 1st—Reigate, Spezia, Baron Mito. June 2nd—Bellerophon, Bendloch, Benlarig, Deucalion, Koberga, Palma, Patroclus, Sazania, Syria, Zdravko. 6th—Curiganshire, Liberia, Nippon, Ville de la Citad. 9th—Indragama, Kanogawa Maru, Ironclad. 15th—Baron, Androsan, Memnon, Montrose. 16th—Austria, Katina, Nore, Silecia, Suevia, Telamon, Wray Castle.

## ARRIVALS AT HOME.

June 16th—Aki Maru.

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 Hongkong, 15th June, 1911.

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 "EMPRESS OF INDIA" SAT. 2nd Sept.  
 "MONTEAGLE" TUESDAY, 12th Sept.  
 "EMPRESS OF IRELAND" FRI. 28th July  
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 NAGASAKI, GENOA, ALGIERES, "PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH" Capt. E. Malchow, 16,000 { Wed. day, 28th June, at 5 P.M.  
 GIBALTA, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN  
 SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA "PRINZESS ALICE" Capt. G. Grosse, 20,300 { 28th June.  
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Hongkong, 16th June, 1911.

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"DACRE CASTLE," On or about 21st June.  
 For freight and further information apply to  
 SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Agents,  
 Hongkong, 30th May, 1911. [767]

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## THE Steamship

"ARCADIA,"  
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 E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent,  
 Hongkong, 12th June, 1911. [1]



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 Princes' Buildings,  
 Hongkong, 12th June, 1911. [3]

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 Hongkong, 16th June, 1911. [822]

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 22nd June	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	ARCADIA	Noon, 24th June	See Special of Carg.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE	PALMERO	About 24th June	Freight only.
LONDON and ANTWERP	CEYLON	About 29th June	Freight only.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE	SYRIA	About 29th June	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars apply to  
HONGKONG, 9th June, 1911.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HAI PHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 20th June, 10 A.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 20th June, 4 P.M.
AMOI and SHANGHAI	"CHANGCHOW"	On 21st June, 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 22nd June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 22nd June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 24th June, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 27th June, 4 P.M.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SWATOW, AMOI AND FOCHOW	"HAICHING"	TUESDAY, 20th June, at 11 A.M.
AND RETURN.	"HAIMUN"	FRIDAY, 23rd June, at 11 A.M.
(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).	"HAITAN"	TUESDAY, 27th June, at 11 A.M.

During the Months of July and August, RETURN TICKETS available for Three Months will be issued at a Reduction of 30 per cent. on the usual Rate to Fochow. Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier). For Freight and Passage, apply to—  
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HONGKONG, 17th June, 1911.

# HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	S.S. SCANDIA	23rd June
S.S. HELLAS	S.S. SCANDIA	26th June
S.S. SPEZIA	S.S. SCANDIA	29th June
S.S. SILESIA	S.S. SCANDIA	2nd July
S.S. AMBRIA	S.S. SCANDIA	5th July
S.S. ALESIA	S.S. SCANDIA	8th July
S.S. SENEGAMBIA	S.S. SCANDIA	11th July
S.S. SUBVIA	S.S. SCANDIA	14th July

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HONGKONG Office.

# INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI	"NAMSANG"	Tuesday, 20th June, 11 A.M.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 24th June, 2 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Monday, 26th June, 2 P.M.
TIENTSIN	"CHEONGSHING"	Wednesday, 28th June, Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 1st July, 2 P.M.

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STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, June 30th, Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, July 21st, Noon.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, July 23rd, Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, Aug. 18th, Noon.

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All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Office.  
THE Triple Screw Steamer "CHIYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, SHIMIZU, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 30th June, at Noon.

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STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING
KIYO MARU	17,500	H. Nishi	TUESDAY, Aug. 15th, Noon.
BUYO MARU	10,500	K. Hashimoto	SATURDAY, Oct. 14th, Noon.

THE Steamer "KIYO MARU" will be despatched hence for MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILIAN PORTS via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, 15th August, at Noon.

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	WED'DAY, 12th July, at 11 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA	"MEXICO MARU"	6,061	TUESDAY, 27th June, at 11 A.M.
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TAMSUI VIA SWATOW and AMOI	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 11th June, at Noon.

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HONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 15th July, at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 11th Aug., at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 26th Aug., at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	FRIDAY, 30th Sept., at 1 P.M.
HONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 28th Oct., at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 10th Nov., at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 10th Nov., at 1 P.M.

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	ATSUTA MARU	9,000	WED'DAY, 21st June, at Daylight
	HITACHI MARU	7,000	WED'DAY, 5th July, at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU	7,000	SATURDAY, 15th July, from Kobe
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 20th June, at 4 P.M.
	TAMBA MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 18th July, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 7th July, at Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE	KUMANO MARU	6,000	FRIDAY, 4th Aug., at Noon
	BINGO MARU	6,000	TUESDAY, 20th June, at Daylight
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KITANO MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 20th June, at Daylight
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	CEYLON MARU	9,000	THURSDAY, 22nd June, A.M.
	KUMANO MARU	6,000	TUESDAY, 27th June, at Noon

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